

ABSTRACT

A system and method for applying postage stamps to mail pieces using a controller for monitoring the mail pieces as they are processed by the system. The controller has information about each of the mail pieces. A postage evidencing system prints postage indicia on labels to create postage stamps to be applied to the mail pieces, wherein each of the postage stamps is associated with a particular mail piece and corresponds to a postage amount that is calculated using the information for the particular mail piece. An applicator applies the postage stamps to mail pieces.